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THE REFLECTOR,
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LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

"Merry Christmas."
Fairview.
Who can we thank among our farmer friends for a Christmas turkey?
"Mr. Willie" Sunderland took a business trip to McPherson last week.

Fairview.
C. S. Crawford was in St. Joe, Mo., a few days this week on legal business.
Harry Updegraff is back again from a western trip of several months duration.

J. G. Worth, of New Haven, Conn., has been visiting his old friend, D. R. Gordon.

Fairview.
A number of our colored population, in consequence of the religious revival, are "experiencing religion."
Charley Martin, of Salina, was in town last week, and had to succumb to the inevitable—talking base ball.
A tea party was given by Mrs. F. L. Parker to about seventy-five of her friends on Thursday evening last.

If you wish 1887 to be a happy and prosperous year to you, pay up your subscription to the REFLECTOR.

Fairview.
Quite a number of strangers arrived in the city the past week, for the purpose of taking a hand in our real estate boom.
No better present could be made to your eastern friend than a year's subscription to the REFLECTOR—only \$1.50 a year.
When'er I take my walks abroad, I meet the sad bereft, with piles of bundles in their arms, and not a nickel left.

Fairview.
The ladies of St. John's church held a fair and social at Mrs. H. H. Floyd's on Thursday evening last. The receipts were large.
Of what does it profit a pastor, if he is donated an endless variety of dressing gowns and slippers, if he has not the wherewith to go to market.

Fairview.
Just on going to press our old friend L. A. Jones made the poor editors of the REFLECTOR happy by presenting them with a fine plump fat turkey. Many thanks friend Jones. You are a friend after our own heart.
An oyster supper and social was given in Smith's hall, Thursday evening of last week for the benefit of the African M. E. church. Our colored friends realized a goodly amount.
On this Thursday evening a grand ball will be held in Bahrer's Opera House, Enterprise. Good music has been engaged and a jolly good time may be expected by all who attend.

Fairview.
Don't say that you will not vote for the \$20,000 loan until you fully understand the matter. The REFLECTOR will do its best to give you facts and a full account of the proposition in its next week's issue.
The Abilene boom and the REFLECTOR boom is marching right along hand in hand. Twenty new subscribers this week, and our advertising columns stretched to their fullest capacity by the leading merchants of the city.

Fairview.
C. F. Lemmon, of Atchison, and D. Lemmon, of Corydon, Indiana, are visiting their brother, M. A. Lemmon, of Carlton. They are both well pleased with this part of Kansas. C. F. will probably remain to accept a position in the Abilene carriage works.

Special sale of diamonds at Sumner Bros.
Jewelry of every description at Sumner Bros.
Gazette revised: "Benefit" Lodge for Benevolent.
The Lombard Investment Company has fine quarters in the Hodge Bros. building.
Mrs. H. H. Hazlett and little daughter, Libbie, were visiting in town last week from Topeka.
H. S. Gilbert, of the First National bank, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends at Peoria, Ill.
Howard Bonebrake of the Chester, (Pa.) Military Academy, is spending the holidays with his parents in this city.
Married.—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. Welch, on Dec. 20th, Mr. Joseph Doige and Miss Mattie Doyl.
Smith & Bishop, two prominent young men of our city, have purchased the flour and feed establishment of Hector Meyers, on Third St.
Clark Mahan has returned from Ann Arbor, Mich., where he has been attending school, to spend the holidays with his parents and friends.
Mrs. Mary E. Giff, youngest sister of Mrs. H. S. Meyers, of this city, died at her home in Brainard, Minn., Nov. 29th, aged forty-three years, three months and twenty days.
On Friday morning last, Katie, the twelve year old daughter of Isaac Shockey, died at the family residence, after a short but severe illness. The services were held from the family residence on Sunday morning last.
Bonebrake & Rice received the wherewithal last Tuesday, from Ohio, for tickets in their great gun drawing. "The Buckeye man" stated he was a reader of the REFLECTOR. This is only one case of many of the same nature, but we seldom do the blow act, like our n—r.

J. H. Edmunds, of Victor, N. Y., general agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, of New York City has been spending several days in the city, in the interest of his company, and shaking hands with old friends from "way back." Mr. E. is a brother of Geo. S. Dryer, county treasurer elect of Gove county.
The changing of the electric light wires to the new poles, is playing mischief with the telephone wires, as the former wires are constantly coming in contact with the latter. The transfer will soon be completed and all will be well again.
The great gun sale at Bonebrake & Rice's still goes on. This is certainly the best chance ever offered by any of our merchants in the way of holiday presents, at \$1.00 or any other price. Call and take some stock to-day, or before Friday evening, as that is the time the sale closes.
A successful social, attended by about one hundred of our society people, was given on Friday evening last at the residence of Hon. J. R. Burton. Dancing was the principal order of the hour. Prof. Hawkins' orchestra, of Minneapolis, furnishing the music. The party was one of the most enjoyable ever held in our city.
A representative of the REFLECTOR while walking up Buckeye Avenue, between 11th and 12th street, was attracted by the unusual neat and tasty appearance of one of the many new residences on that thoroughfare, and on enquiry found it was being built for our worthy townsman, Geo. W. Coble, Esq. The new residence is of the "Queen Anne" style and is situated on one of the prettiest building spots in the city, occupying an entire block which slopes to the south, east and west.
The residence is 28 feet wide, by 48 feet long has cold and hot water on every floor, with bath room, etc. The first floor is ten feet in the clear, with heavy folding doors connecting the library, dining room and parlor. The glass in the hall doors and hall windows is rolled cathedral, stained. The painting and graining is first-class and shows the good taste and skill of Lancaster and Beach, the painters. The upper story is nine feet in the clear, and the different rooms are painted in a delicate and artistic manner. Kruger and Thompson had the contract for the carpenter work and ought to be proud of the honest and workmanship manner in which they have performed their duty. Friend Coble has an elegant home and the REFLECTOR hopes he and his estimable family may live many years to enjoy it.

A. H. Paul goes to Ohio to spend the holidays.
For beautiful diamonds for Christmas presents, see Sumner Bros. display.
Twenty-two guns for \$22.00 at Bonebrake & Rice's, Friday evening, Dec. 21st.
Examine the stock of guns to be sold at \$1.00 each, on Friday evening, at Bonebrake & Rice's.
Several men and teams left Abilene yesterday, to work on the Santa Fe. They will commence work at Hope.
Bonebrake & Rice close their doors on Monday, Dec. 27th, to invoice. It will take about three days to complete the job.
C. S. Moore and family returned Tuesday afternoon from Scio, Ohio, where they have been visiting friends for the last two months.
A. L. Geaunue & Co. are putting the finishing touches to T. E. Sewell's fine residence. Mr. Sewell expects to occupy the same by the latter part of this week.
Miss Harp, who has been assisting Mrs. Van Sant in her millinery store for several months past, expects to return to her old home, Richmond, Ind., next week.
Louie Lord and company occupied the boards at the Bonebrake opera house the last three evenings of last week and Saturday matinee. Although the company was greeted by small audiences throughout its engagement, those present greatly enjoyed the treat offered them. Especially we desire to speak of "Forget-Me-Not." Miss Lord could not have more powerfully presented the title role had the same been written for her. She was simply perfect. The audience was spell bound from beginning to end. She was well supported by her company. In the different plays presented by the company Mr. Simms shone as a star of the first magnitude in the comedy life. He was simply immense, his different characterizations bringing forth peals of laughter. We predict for him a bright future as a comedian. Our citizens are seldom treated to genuine acting, but in Louie Lord and Mr. Simms they will see nothing better from any talent that makes Abilene a stopping place.

Election of Officers.
Last Monday evening, Benevolent Lodge No. 98, A. F. and A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Richard Waring, W. M.; J. P. Quinn, S. W.; Joseph Splangler, J. W.; I. S. Hallam, Treasurer; G. F. Worley, Secretary; Henry Litts, S. D.; W. L. Cooley, J. D.; J. M. Gleissner, S. S.; W. U. Zahner, J. S.; Geo. Heym, Tyler.

Highland Addition.
The lots are being disposed of by Mr. Finley, the secretary, at a rapid rate. The terms are easy and you can afford to make your wife or boy a Christmas present of a lot. Only a few more left. Be sure and call on R. J. Finley, secretary; Theo. Mosher, treasurer or Fry Royer & Co., at once and secure a bargain.

Board of Trade Meeting.
The following we take from the daily, and as it is a step in the right direction we trust to hear a most flattering report from the committees:
At a meeting of the board of trade Tuesday evening steps were taken and committees were appointed to ascertain what accommodations could be obtained to entertain the old "vets" should they hold the next encampment at this place. Committees were appointed from each of the four wards to see what accommodations could be given at the private residences in their respective wards. They are as follows:
First ward—B. F. Nelson, P. J. Berry, Wm. Allison and Richard Brown.
Second ward—George Niles, David Madison, M. V. Brillhart, and D. R. Gordon.
Third ward—J. S. Kelley, A. Bohanan, D. W. N. King, and O. L. Moore.
Fourth ward—S. A. Plenner, George Brillhart, George Shearer and Jacob Schopp.
A general committee was then appointed to secure accommodations at the various hotels in the city, which is as follows: J. B. Case, W. S. Anderson, Thomas Kirby and A. W. Rice. The securing of the encampment depends largely on the interest of the residents of the city take in the matter, and we hope every one who can will do something to help the cause along. If this is made a success it will be the largest gathering ever witnessed in Abilene.

Christmas Exercises at the Churches.
On Christmas eve, at the Presbyterian church, will be presented a beautiful drama entitled the "Pine Family," using four trees. Singing will also be a principal feature of the evening's entertainment.
At the Baptist church, Friday evening, a rich and novel entertainment will be given, consisting of "The House of Santa Claus," filled with presents, scriptural recitations illustrated with a magic lantern, dialogues, singing, &c.
The Lutheran Sunday School will have a Santa Claus Cantata, in which will be solos, duets, trios, &c. Old Santa will also appear on the stage loaded down with presents for the good boys and girls. This promises to be a joyous time for all, as especial pains is being taken with the music.
The Methodist church, corner of Sixth and Cedar streets, will give miscellaneous exercises, Friday evening at seven o'clock, consisting of singing, &c., and presenting children with candy and nuts. No presents from the outside allowed to be given at the services.
On Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, Grace chapel, on Spruce street, will give a Sunday School entertainment to consist of religious services and presenting gifts to the children.
Services will be held in the Episcopal church Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. The Sunday School will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th, ("Holy Innocent's" day.) Exercises will consist of singing, music and presents distributed from a tree.
The Christian Sunday School is making elaborate preparations for an enjoyable time. "The Old House at Home," with "Santa Claus" to make the hearts of the little ones happy, will be presented Christmas eve at 7 o'clock.